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Mr. Helms via General Cushman

The attached includes: (1) The annual counterintelligence report stemming from the 1960 Joint Study Group; (2) a transmittal memorandum for your signature to Dr. Kissinger which, for the second year, requests that the annual report be dropped; and (3) a short transmittal memorandum to Admiral George Anderson also for your signature.

Request you approve the release of the report and that you sign the letters to Dr. Kissinger and Admiral Anderson.

> John W. Coffey 14 JAN 1971

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DD/S 71-0065 - Memo dtd 8 Jan 71 to DCI fr D/Sec, subj: Annual Report of Measures Being Taken by the Intelligence Community to Enhance the Nation's Counterintelligence Posture

DD/S 71-0066 - Memo dtd 18 JAN 1971 to Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs fr DCI, same subject

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8 JAN 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT

: Annual Report of Measures Being Takes by the Intelligence Community to Fahance the Nation's Counterintelligence Posture

- 1. This memorandum suggests action; such action is contained in paragraph 4.
- 2. Attached for your signature are letters to the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs and the Chairman, PFIAB forwarding copies of the annual report on counterintelligence activities by member departments and agencies in response to the Joint Study Group Report of 15 December 1960. I believe that the 1970 report is incisive and succinct as well as informative.
- 3. You may recall that last year I requested that the Agency be allowed to omit the attached report because its usefulness had been outlived and because it was duplicative. On 23 January 1970 you signed a letter to Dr. Kissinger asking that the report be discontinued. Dr. Kissinger responded that he would "take another hard look at the requirement" this year. Accordingly, I have prepared another letter to Dr. Kissinger for your signature which again proposes that this report series be laid to rest.

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4. It is recommended that you sign the attached letters to Dr. Kissinger and the one to Admiral Anderson. Copies of the angual report will then be furnished to the USIB members and the members of the USIB Security Committee.

> Chairman, Security Committee USIB

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The Honorable Henry A. Kissinger
Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
The White House

Dear Henry:

I am forwarding the annual report on measures taken during 1970 to strengthen the security of personnel and installations of the intelligence Community which are located abroad. Hopefully, you will find the report more include and succinct than in past years.

Last year, you may recall, we questioned the efficacy of this report, and I suggested that you might wish to consider omitting further requirements for it because it seemed to be duplicative and may have outlived its usefulness ever the past ten years. I hope you will agree that the requirement for a regular annual report can be dropped with this submission. As in the past, I will continue to report on counterintelligence to the President's Board and to provide such other reports on this subject as you may require.

Sincerely,

Richard rielms

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cc: Chairman, PFIAB

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Admiral George W. Anderson, Chairman President's Poreign Intelligence Advisory loan! Room 297 Executive Office Building

Dear George:

Attached please find a copy of the report on measures taken during 1970 to strengthen the security of personnel and installations of the Intelligence Community which are located abroad. As you will see from the accompanying letter to Henry Ris inger, I amproposing that this report he omitted in the feture because it appears to duplicate material CLA sends to the limits each year.

Sincerely.

Richard Helma Director

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Admiral George W. Anderson, Chairman President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board Room 297 Executive Office Building

Dear George:

Attached please find a copy of the report on measures taken during 1970 to strengthen the security of personnel and installations of the Intelligence Community which are located abroad. Note that in the accompanying letter to Henry Kissinger I am proposing that this report be omitted in the future, because it appears to duplicate material CIA sends to the Board each year.

Sincerely,

Richard Helms Director

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